



4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on  
**Genomics and Public Health**  
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**Call for Abstracts**

The 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Genomics and Public Health: *Using Genomic Information to Improve Health Now and in the Future* is a three-day event that will provide a broad overview of genomics in public health research, practice and policy to highlight how the science might be used to prevent disease and promote health across the life span. The event also will engage participants in considering how forecasted advances in genomic discovery may influence the future of public health. Keynote presentations, interactive plenary and break-out sessions on genomics research and public health practice will be given by leaders in the fields of genomics and public health. Networking scientific poster sessions will be held in the evenings.

Researchers, practitioners, policy makers, educators, and representatives from academia, government, health care, public health, industry, community, and consumer groups are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation.

To be considered, individuals should submit a 250-word abstract for genomics and public health programs, projects, research, and activities in at least one of these tracks:

- **Practice:** use of evidence-based genomic knowledge and applications (e.g., genetic and genomic testing, technology, and family health history) in public education, health promotion across the lifespan, screening, health service delivery, and community partnerships
- **Knowledge synthesis:** Efforts to synthesize basic clinical and population sciences in genomics to provide evidence to inform research, practice, public policy, interventions, and quality assessment
- **Communication:** communication, dissemination, and decision support approaches involving mass media, the Internet, or social networks with the aim to improve usefulness of genomic knowledge
- **Global health:** global partnerships and issues in genomics
- **Preparedness and response:** use of genomics in preparedness and response activities to address infectious, environmental, and bio-terrorism threats
- **New developments:** emerging genomic discoveries and implications for research, practice, and policy,

Abstract submissions will be accepted beginning August 1 through August 31, 2010. Please register for the conference at the following URL to receive instructions on how to submit an abstract: <https://www.cmpinc.net/2010PHGConference>. You will be notified by October 8, 2010, whether or not your abstract has been accepted. If you have questions about abstract submissions, please contact Trinh Lieu at [trinh@cmpinc.net](mailto:trinh@cmpinc.net).

**Co-organizers and Sponsors:**

Co-organized by federal agencies (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Resources and Services Administration, National Cancer Institute, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, and Office of Rare Diseases) and non-federal organizations (American College of Medical Genetics, APHA Genomics Forum, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Genetic Alliance, and National Society of Genetic Counselors).

**For more information the meeting location, travel, lodging, and other inquiries**

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